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For a Christmas gift tonight?
How can I tell the story—
My pen refuses to write?

I would give her gems of light
From the caverns deep of night;
Opals, rubies, emeralds green,
Diamonds bright with fiery sheen;

All the spices, rich and strong,
From the eastern lands of song;
Perfumes heavy, musk and nard,
Ambergris, opaque and hard;

And the tissues soft and rare,
That Circassian beauties wear,
That with clinging, tender fold,
All her charms should closely hold.

I would give her castles fair
Far in Spain's ambrosial air,
Tall and stately, shrined with gold,
Ivy grown and gray and old.

Since I cannot give her these—
For I lack the needful pelf—
I will give her, if she please,
All I have—my life, my self.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

## An Ishmaelite's Christmas.

BY EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

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"GOODBY, Henry," said the warden, holding out his hand.

"Goodby," said the man as he grasped his late jailer's hand; "goodby," a bit huskily. "I thank—you—sir—for all your kindness"——

"Oh, that's all right!" said the warden cheerily. "I try to do what's right; that's all. Just you do that in the future, Henry, and I shall never see you here again. Good luck to you."

The great doors clanged behind Henry Johnson as he stepped out of the prison, where he had served six years, four months and twenty-five days—not the full sentence he had received, for the benefit of the allowance for good behavior had been his. But six years is a long time, long enough to change a man for better or worse.

With a new suit of clothes, a ticket to New York and twenty-three dollars Johnson walked away, once more a free man.

He had looked forward to this day for years. He had dreamed of it on his hard bed in his lonely cell—the day on which he would be liberated, on which his revenge would begin.

It was here at last. Johnson was surprised at his sensations. Instead of shouting, leaping or crying for joy, he was walking along as quietly as though setting out on a visit to friends.

Ah, friends! The word brought him to a realizing sense of what was before him. Friends indeed! In all the wide world had he a single friend?

With lightning rapidity the events of the last eight years swept before him. He saw himself honored and respected, holding a position of trust in a banking house, laying by a tidy little sum for the home which was to be his—and hers—in the near future.

Then came the scandal, the embezzlement, the mystery, the plot which wrecked his life and sent him to prison for a crime of which he was innocent. Then, through that inexplicable channel by which news drifts from the outer world to those in prison, he had learned of the prosperity of the man who in his soul he was convinced had ruined him, and of his marriage to the woman Johnson had loved.

The train for New York swept around the curve, and the smoothly shaven man in the ill fitting clothes, with despair on his face and hell in his heart, crept on and slunk into a corner by the door. He peered out the window to catch a last glimpse of the high stone wall and the sentry stalking solemnly up and down.

"How soon will I be back?" he asked himself.

Then as the gloom deepened on his haggard face he muttered, "When I come back it will not be for embezzlement, but for murder."

For Johnson had in those six dreary years of captivity calmly and coolly formulated his plan of revenge. He had decided to kill John Raymond, his former friend and business associate, just as he would kill a viper that had stung him.

How—when—where? were the words which jangled ceaselessly through his brain, keeping time to the clattering of the wheels over the rails.

ONE OR TWO PASSENGERS TURNED AND LOOKED AT HIM.

How? Suddenly, without warning and mercy. Even as ruin had darted upon him should the blow descend upon Raymond.

When? At night. Night, with its awful silence and mystery, should surround and envelop the deed.

Where? In his own house—the house Raymond had stolen from him. In its fancied security, in its seclusion and elegance, within calling distance of—of—his wife—if possible, would the murderer find him.

The man in the corner of the car laughed aloud. One or two passengers near turned and looked at him, but quickly withdrew their eyes. There was no contagious mirth in that laugh, and the smile on the cruel face was the smile of a fiend.

That night he crawled into a slovenly bed in a cheap lodging house on the east side. He missed the lonely cell to which he had become accustomed, and found himself wondering if they would give him his old quarters when he went back.

Next day he prowled about the muddy streets seeking work. It was Christmas week, and everybody was too busy to listen to him. He ate sparingly and hoarded his little roll of bills, counting them over and over. A strange attraction lured him to the neighborhood of the bank where he used to work. At the close of the somber day he stood and watched the well dressed, well groomed men emerge from the building. "That is the way I used to look," he said to himself, and then glanced down at his plain clothes and coarse shoes.

At night the Bowery glittered with rows of lights that twinkled like evil eyes. Johnson tramped for many blocks, pausing now and then to gaze in the windows at the Christmas decorations. There was one display which fascinated him. In a cutler's window were stars, crosses and other emblems formed of smooth, shining, sharp edged knives. Johnson looked steadily at them for a long time. Then he went in, and selecting one particularly wicked blade paid for it from the little roll of bills, thrust it in the breast pocket of his coat and resumed his tramp.

"Christmas, Christmas," he muttered as he plodded on. "What is Christmas to me? I'd like to give John Raymond a Christmas present, curse him," and then suddenly he thought what a fine thing it would be to drive that knife home in Raymond's heart and attach a piece of paper to the handle bearing the inscription, "A Christmas present from a loving friend."

"I'll do it!" he exclaimed. "Yes, I'll do it on the night before Christmas. What a merry Christmas it will be for me!"

People brushed against him in the throng. Children shrank at sight of his scowling face. On, on he went, unmindful of his surroundings.

SOMETHING ROLLED DOWN THE CHEEK OF THE EX-CONVICT.

Suddenly he paused before a great building into which crowds were pouring. He joined the throng and drifted in. There were lights and music. Somebody—a man with a clear baritone voice—was singing something. To the ears of the Ishmaelite stole these words:

I've found a friend in Jesus;
He's everything to me;
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul,
The Lily of the Valley.
In him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

Then suddenly the great audience rose to its feet and responded:

He's the Lily of the Valley,
The Bright and Morning Star;
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

Johnson looked stupidly about. He saw faces lined with sin and suffering—the faces of thieves and outcasts. But everybody was singing. He looked at the platform. It was filled with men and women dressed in curious fashion, in dark blue costumes, with big scarlet letters on their breasts. During Johnson's prison life the Salvation Army had sprung into existence.

He all my griefs has taken,
And all my sorrows borne;
In temptation he's my strong and mighty tower—

rang out the voice like a clarion call. And once more the poor, sodden wayfarers to whom he sang answered:

He's the Lily of the Valley,
The Bright and Morning Star;
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

Something rolled down the cheek of the ex-convict.

He put up his hand impatiently to brush it away.

And then, half stumbling, he hurried out into the night.

But as he fled through the fast falling snowflakes he heard again the refrain well up like a battlecry:

He's the Lily of the Valley.

Next day as he aimlessly walked about he came face to face with a man he had known in his old life. The man started as if he had seen a ghost, and then shamefacedly and hesitatingly extended his hand.

"Howdy do, Johnson?" he said timidly.

"Oh, I'm well enough," said Johnson with a short, harsh laugh. "I'm trying to get something to do. Perhaps you could help me."

"I—oh, no—well, you see, just now everybody's taken up with Christmas."

"Yes, so I see."

"Of course you understand it's not an easy thing to recommend a—a"——

"A jailbird."

"Well, er—you understand."

"Yes, I understand. I won't bother you. I'll get along in some fashion. I've a little money. But tell me, can you give me any news of Raymond?"

"Well, yes. You heard about his failure?"

"His failure? No."

"Yes, lost every cent a year ago. Poor as a church mouse. Sick, too, I heard a few days ago. Rheumatism, I believe. His wife"——

A Bachelor's Christmas Reverie.

The stocking dear, the fireplace dim
That in my dreams I see,
Stand out on memory's foreate rim
As bright as they can be

O Time turn back, and I'll forgive
Thy whips and scorns of pain
Once more on Christmas eve to live
And be a boy again

Tom Masson

"Yes, yes, his wife."

"She's supporting him. I understand—sewing. They live somewhere on the east side in a tenement. Horrible come down! Well, I can't stand here all day. Goodby. If I hear of anything"—and he was gone.

Johnson stood looking after him in a dazed fashion until a gentle hint from a policeman reminded him he had better move on.

So Raymond was poor and sick—his revenge, then, was partly begun—and that Christmas present?—some way the thought of killing a poor invalid did not appeal so strongly to the Ishmaelite—somewhere on the east side?—as well try to hunt the traditional needle—poor, sick, and Nelly sewing to support him—well, there was some justice in heaven, if not on earth.

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It was the night before Christmas when Johnson strolled again into the great rink where the Salvation Army was holding its meetings. He listened to the burning words which fell from the lips of a sweet faced woman. She talked of God's best gift to man and spoke of peace and good will. Then again the singer came forward, and again the strains which had rung in Johnson's ears for two days rolled to the roof. While listening eagerly his eyes suddenly fell upon the face of a woman who was sitting three seats from him. A pale, thin, shabbily dressed woman.

It was Nelly!

When she rose to go he followed her. As she hurried away he stealthily crept behind her, his hand involuntarily clutching the knife over his heart.

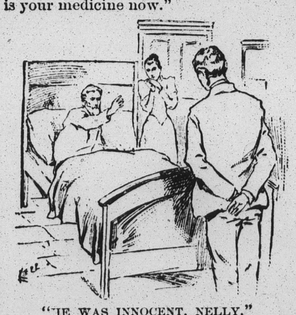
Up a rickety flight of stairs she went, and close behind came her pursuer. She opened the door on the third landing and went in. He crouched outside, holding his breath.

The door remained ajar.

He looked in and marked the poor room, with its wretched belongings. He saw the bed and the sick man bolstered up by flabby pillows.

"Is that you, Nelly," he heard Raymond say. "I thought you would never come."

"Well, John, dear, I just ran into the rink a moment to hear the singing. It sounded so sweet as I came along. Here is your medicine now."



"HE WAS INNOCENT, NELLY."

Then Johnson, listening, straining every nerve there in the darkness, heard an awful groan.

"What is it, John? the pain again?"

"Yes, yes. Oh, this is terrible! Nelly, I am dying.

"No, no, dear, you will be better presently. Here, drink this."

The sufferer obeyed and sank back exhausted on the pillows. "Now," thought Johnson, "now is my time. I can rush in and stab him before his wife. Why do I not do it?"

"Poor Nelly!" said Raymond again, "to what have I brought you? Ah, sin finds its reward."

"Sin, John?"

"Yes, sin. Nelly, I am dying. I must speak—I must tell you all"——

"Hush, dear, you are excited. Listen now. I'll sing you to sleep, and tomorrow, Christmas morning, you will be better."

And then to the Ishmaelite, his hand against every man, outside there in the darkness, floated in Nelly's sweet voice:

He's the Lily of the Valley,
The Bright and Morning Star.

But she was interrupted.

"I must speak," moaned the sick man. "I will tell you."

Then the door was softly pushed open, and the startled couple saw him. His face was pale, his features working, and tears were raining down his cheeks.

"No, John," said the Ishmaelite, "do not speak."

But not to be outdone in generosity, Raymond raised himself, and with one supreme effort pointed to Johnson, crying:

"He was innocent, Nelly."

And the bright morning star of Christmas shone through the window on three people, two of whom knelt by the bed holding the icy hands of the other. Both on the white face of the dead and the living face of the Ishmaelite had settled the peace which passeth all understanding.

**Close Quarters.**

Clara—I hung up my stocking Christmas eve, and what do you think I got in it? A beautiful umbrella.

Maude—It must have been a pretty tight fit.

**Christmas Holly.**

The practice of decking churches with the evergreen is very ancient, says Chatterbox. On this account our pious forefathers gave it the name of "holy tree," of which our word holly is a corruption. Duppa tells us "that branches of this tree were sent by the Romans to their friends with their New Year's gifts as emblematical of good wishes, and the custom is said to be nearly as old as the building of Rome itself." The holly sometimes attains the height of forty feet, and when of this large size the wood is very valuable and is much used by cabinet makers. It is white, hard, close grained and takes a very fine polish. When stained black it is an excellent imitation of ebony. The long and straight tough branches are often used for whip handles and walking sticks. The leaves of the holly near the ground are frequently much more prickly than those toward the top of the tree. This circumstance forms the subject of a poem by Southey, in which he says that though in youth buffetings with the world may call forth harshness, yet a man ought to pray that unkind feelings may daily wear away—

Till the smooth temper of his age shall be
Like the high leaves upon the holly tree.

**Christmas Mummers.**

Among other quaint customs still extant are those of the "mummers" and mummings at Christmas, all common in Oxfordshire, England. Some wear masks, some black their faces and others dress fantastically. They go about singing:

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year,
Your pockets full of money and your cellars full of beer.

But this is the convivial side. At this time the following apparently senseless lines are sung by the yeoman of Somersetshire:

Here comes I, liddle man Jan,
With my zword in my hand
If you don't all do
As you be told by I,
I'll zend you all to York
Vor to make apple pie.

**Mum.**

Bashaway—I hear, Bobbie, that you got a train of cars for Christmas and they had an accident. Tell me all about it.

Bobbie—I can't say a word. You see I am one of the officers of the road.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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Grosskopf, John Steir of Agua Caliente; Wm. Gould and E Pohlman of San Francisco, Cal. JOHN F. SHEEHAN,
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SONOMA, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR


## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its readers a merry Christmas.

The county government law should be amended so as to require that all supplies of every name and nature be furnished by the lowest bidder. The adoption of this plan would save the taxpayers of this county many thousands of dollars every year.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Just so, but it has come to a pretty pass indeed if laws have to be made to compel our Board of Supervisors to do the honest thing by the taxpayers. There is nothing to prevent the Supervisors and the balance of the county officials from giving all the supplies of the county to the lowest bidder. The law is all right on that point. It rests with our officials, and particularly the Supervisors, whether or not the taxpayers are treated fairly by the men whom they have elected to serve them at the county seat. The new Supervisors who will take their seats next month will be a great improvement on the old Board, and if its members so wills they can save thousands of dollars annully to the taxpayers by conducting the business of the county in a prudent and economical manner—that is to say, just about the same as they would manage their own private business affairs.

At the present time a great deal is being said and written about the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Felton, whose term will shortly expire. There is hardly a reasonable doubt that the gentleman will be a Democrat. The most formidable aspirant for the honor is Hon. Stephen M. White, and the chances are that he will be selected by the legislature. In our humble opinion, notwithstanding the cry of "corporation tool," etc., which has been raised against Mr. White, we think the Democrats could not bestow the honor on a more worthy man. If we thought Mr. White was in favor of corporations as against the people we would oppose him in his aspirations. We do not believe this, however. The "cry of wolf has been raised against him when there is no wolf."

WE have received at this office, with the compliments of the California World's Fair Commission, a fine chromo-lithograph of the California State Building, Columbian Exposition. The building is designed after the Mexican adobes, of which there are few now remaining in California. The dimensions of the building are given as 435 feet long, 144 feet wide, and 113 feet to top of dome.

### Advertise Your Business.

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Department 2—Dougherty, J.

CIVIL.

Bank of Ukiah vs. J. K. Chambers et al.—Default of J. K. Chambers entered; judgment of foreclosure $4,114.45, attorney's fees $500.

Bank of Ukiah vs. Eugene Clifton et al.—Judgment of foreclosure $7,394.50; attorney's fees $300.

Bank of Ukiah vs. Eugene Clifton et al.—Judgment of foreclosure $9,110.10; attorney's fees $400.

Joseph Lobo vs. Rosa Lobo—Demurrer submitted.

C. W. Weaver, administrator, vs. Frank C. St. Clair, et al.—Submitted.

Joseph G. Quinlan vs. David F. Quinlan—Continued to March.

Sarah A Cochrane vs. Arthur E. Cochrane—Continued to December 27th.

In re J. D. Hinshaw, insolvent debtor—Continued to December 27th.

Henry C. Wright vs. James A. Peyton administrator—Demurrer sustained; ten days to answer.

Sarah Goldson vs. Henry Goldson—Submitted.

Mary Ann Miller vs. P. R. G. Horst et al.—Continued to December 27th.

I. G. Wickersham vs. Sarah Comerford—Demurrer overruled; defendant given ten days to answer.

T. Helen Van Alen vs. Henry Van Alen—Default entered referred to court commissioner.

### Department 1—Crawford, J.

CRIMINAL AND PROBATE.

People vs. George S. Foutts—Continued to January 3rd.

People vs. Frank P. Brittian—Demurrer filed; argument waived; demurrer overruled; defendant excepted; pleads not guilty; set for January 31st.

People vs. Henry Albright—Demurrer filed; argument waived and demurrer overruled; plea, not guilty; set for January 3rd.

People vs. Mary R. J. Fix—Demurrer filed; argument set for December 28th.

People vs. Mary R. J. Fix, (second charge), demurrer filed; argument set for December 28th.

People vs. Patrick Martin—Defendant files motion for a new trial; motion overruled; sentenced to San Quentin for one year.

People vs. Henry Maximilian—Defendant arraigned; plea set for December 27th.

Estate of Patrick D. Quinlan—Continued to December 27th.

Estate of Frank B. Weiler—Account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of Hannah Losee—Continued to December 27th.

Estate of Firman Nippert—Continued to December 27th.

Estate of Sophronia Arfoot—Continued to December 27th.

Estate of Isaac Parsons—Will admitted to probate; executor appointed; no bond.

Estate of John Linebaugh—Set January 19th.

Estate of Simpson P. Taylor—Opinion read and filed.

### School Convention.

At the School Convention held recently in San Francisco, it was decided to change the time for holding school trustee elections from the first Tuesday to the first Friday of June. It was the sense of the convention that the old method of conducting elections for trustees is preferable to the Australian ballot system.

Under apportionment of school moneys it was provided that incorporated cities should draw their full amount of money apportioned at any one time, upon one order, placing said money in hands of city treasurer, and drawing out same on orders of board of education.

The High School law was taken up and Superintendent Anderson's outline of a bill, after some amendments and changes were made by the committee, was adopted. The law was strengthened in its weak points and made clear in its obscure portions.

It was decided by the Examiner's World Fair committee that the twenty children sent to the World's Fair be selected from the forty Senatorial districts, each pair of Senatorial districts constitute an examination district. The State Superintendent will prepare the questions and send them with instructions to each county board of education, etc.

Solano and Sonoma counties will be classed together so that our grammar grade pupils will have to compete with Solano county pupils only.

To the section making women eligible to all educational offices was added: "And they shall be entitled to vote on all educational affairs."

### A Generous Firm.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic Home for the Aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow so shall ye reap."—*Editor Catholic Union.*

### A Plea.

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To bed—it's late, you see—
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Just what to bring to me.

I want a pair of skates, a knife,
A pony that can trot;
I want a nice big drum and fife,
And all the books you've got.

I want a kite, with miles of string,
And several Christmas trees;
But when you come this year don't bring
Another baby, please.

### SAVED BY A BEAN.

**The Club Liar Relates a Lion Hunting Experience in Africa.**

"Some years ago," said the club liar, speaking rapidly—(if he spoke rapidly, with no pauses, he thus avoided interruption)—"some years ago a gentleman and his two attendants were treed by a Nubian lion. They were journeying by the third cataract of the upper Nile, in what would have been the "garden spot" of the earth but for its fertility. It was so fertile that things planted there grew, matured and withered away to nothing before one could get time to harvest them.

"Starvation stared at this gentleman and his two attendants, trapped as they were by the raging lion. Their old fashioned muzzle loading muskets were useless. They had dropped their bullet pouch and dared not climb down.

"It was the commencement of the rainy season, and the rain clouds were gathering. They were starving. There was nothing for them to eat—absolutely nothing—except a er—er—except a single bean—a bean which the gentleman had found in his pocket, where he had put it months before as a souvenir a souvenir of Boston. Now this gentleman knew beans. He noted the fast approaching rain. Then, close to the foot of the tree, he dropped the bean into the soft soil. Instantly, such was the fertility of the soil, it took root and grew.

"It grew 17 feet 6¼ inches each second, and as it shot up by the treetop those there had but just time to gather its crop—two bushels of the best pea beans—before it withered away and died. And they used beans for bullets and peppered the lion with them. They couldn't mortally wound him, but they did literally fill him full of beans.

"The clouds gathered fast, and just as they exhausted their ammunition down came the rain and wet the lion through and through, and the way those beans absorbed water was wonderful. Ten minutes after the first drop fell the lion was as big as an elephant and couldn't move. The beans, as thick as maggots in cheese, just under his skin, had swelled, and he died of heart failure before the men in the tree could climb down to shoot him."—New York Herald.

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### A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich, and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she cried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Ed. Wegner's Drugstore.

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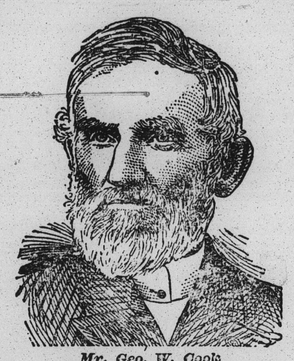

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## Chicago's Population.

There is probably no city of importance in the world that can show such rapid and wonderful growth as Chicago since its destruction by fire. To-day its population is about 1,200 000. Mr. Peter Van Schaack, one of the leading merchants of that city said in conversation, that a large number of his personal friends, as well as scores of representative men throughout the Northwest with whom he had conversed upon the subject, had found St. Jacobs Oil a pain-curing and healing remedy of the most extraordinary efficacy. It is the Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache, Bruises, Burns, Swellings etc.

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## Ayer's Pills

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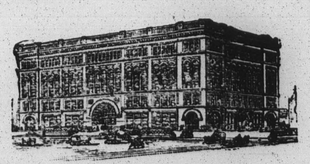

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ONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1892.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market. *

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries. *

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries. *

Last Wednesday was the shortest day in the year.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market. *

The Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor, is being completed renovated. *

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop. *

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods. *

The Sonoma House is the house for commercial travelers. C. F. Rodin, proprietor. *

John Austin, Agua Caliente, dealer in furniture and mattresses. One good buggy $10. *

All the latest styles in Fall and Winter millinery at Miss S. Robinson's, Main St., Ptetaluma. *

Butterick Patterns—A full stock. Send 1 cent stamp for fashion sheet to Atwater's book and music store, Petaluma. *

A Beautiful Assortment of plain and fancy Crockery, Glassware, China, etc., at Atwater's crockery store, Petaluma. *

Books—Toy, juvenile and standard books from 1 cent to $10 each at Atwater's book and music store, Petaluma, Cal. *

Fruit, Nut, Ornamental and Shade trees and Grape vines sold at lowest prices at my place near Sonoma. B. F. Campbell. *

Geo. S. Fouts' case will come again before the Superior court on Tuesday, January 3d, when he will be arraigned for another trial for perjury.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorate remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

Napa street has presented a very animated appearence every afternoon during the past week. Teams of every description have been tied to hitching places, while ladies and gentlemen were patronizing the stores in search of holiday goods.

Mrs. Baccala, wife of P. Baccala of this place has again been committed to the Napa Insane Asylum. A few years ago she was dischaaged from that institution after being an inmate several months. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the unfortunate woman's loss of reason.

D. Sloper, the well-known blacksmith employed in McHarvey's shop in this place, who has been laid up with rheumatism the past month at his home in Petaluma, went to Napa last Wednesday to undergo a medical examination, he having made application to be placed on the pension list as a veteran of the late Civil War. Mr. Sloper contracted rheumatism while in the army fighting for his country.

The trees in the Plaza under the supervision of Trustee Litzius, have been trimmed and restaked. Under his management our Plaza bids fair to become one of the attractions of Sonoma in a few years. What is now wanted is a substantial structure for a town hall, City Trustees meeting place and engine house to take the place of the dilapidated old concern which now answers that purpose, and which is the butt of every visitor to Sonoma.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Sandwiched in with singing and recitations, a Winter scene and last but not least to the young folks, Santa Claus' cabin in the wood, in which all are invited to store presents for relatives and friends. Santa Claus will distribute the presents. Everybody invited.

Captain Boyes has been appointed the agent of the large English real estate firm of Scott & Jackson in London. All parties wishing to sell should call and see him. He will put their places at once on the English market, where they will have the best and strictest attention. If you desire to secure a purchaser do not ask a fancy price, especially for unimproved lands. Mr. Boyes will have many parties out to see places from January 1st on. *

Go to the Sonoma House for good accommodations. Rates reasonable. *

Good accommodations at the Sonoma House. C. F. Rodin, proprietor. *

## PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

### L. C. Prunty Thrown From a Cart and Kicked by a Vicious Colt.

L. C. Prunty, a wealthy farmer residing near this place, was thrown from a go-cart last Saturday morning and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Mr. Prunty, it appears, was engaged in driving a young colt, which he had hitched to a go-cart on the morning of the accident. A short distance from his home ranch the animal became fractious and when near Shubrick Norris' farm ran away. Upon reaching the lane leading from Broadway to his home the cart was overturned and Mr. Prunty was pitched headlong over the front of the cart, under the horse's feet. The animal commenced kicking and the prostrate man was knocked unconscious by repeated kicks on various parts of the body. The animal finally succeeded in freeing himself from the cart and shortly after turned up at the main entrance to the Prunty residence, where he was discovered by members of the family. Shortly after the accident William Munfrey, who was proceeding along Broadway, discovered the injured man lying prostate in the road with the overturned cart on top of him. With the assistance of L. H. Green, who fortunately happened along, young Munfrey released Mr. Prunty from his perilous position and assisted him home.

Dr. Vance was sent for and upon examination it was found that Mr. Prunty had been seriously if not fatally injured by the horse in the region of the kidneys.

At the present time he is lying in a very critical condition and it is extremely doubtful if he can recover as he is a very old man, being between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

At latest accounts the sufferer was resting easy with a chance for recovery.

## Brave Deed of a Young Lady.

Miss Elizabeth King, a niece of Mr. J. L. King of this valley and granddaughter of the late James King of William, at the peril of her own life rescued a little five-year-old girl from beneath the hoofs of a runaway team in San Francisco on Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss King, while out shopping, had her attention drawn to the runaway and was horrified to see a little girl playing in the street in a direct line with the maddened animal which came tearing along at a terrific pace. Without thought of danger to herself, while strong men hesitated to act, she rushed to the rescue and seized the child and threw it to one side and saved the little one from injury if not from death. Miss King, however, was not so fortunate. Before she could get out of harm's way she was knocked unconscious by the horse. She was picked up and taken to a neighboring drug store and her injuries, which were found to be slight, attended to.

## Mountain Cemetery.

Many improvements have been recently made in Mountain Cemetery. A double-arched gate has been built, over which is a sign giving the name of the cemetery in plain letters. Hitching posts have also been erected just outside the main entrance and a new substantial road laid out which will be used for a main driveway. Within the past year many fine monuments have been erected, a public receiving vault built and lots laid out and improved. This goes to show that the Sonoma Valley people do not believe in neglecting their relatives and friends in our "silent city of the dead."

## The County Taxes.

County Treasurer Stofen has received $220,491.10 from Tax Collector Mulgrew as tax money from the county. This includes the first installment and part of the second installment of taxes for the year. He estimates that about $100.000 is yet to come in. He says but few property owners have taken advantage of the new law giving tax payers the option of paying their taxes in two installments. Those who have availed themselves of its privileges are, in the majority of cases, capitalists.

## Died of Diphtheria.

Milton Jones, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, residing on Spain street, died of diphtheria last Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks. The funeral took place Wednesday, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood purifiers in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanas is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your druggist for it.

## THE DONAHUE ROAD.

### It Will be Sold on January 5th, 1893.

On Jannary 5th next, bids for the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway will be opened. It is the opinion of many that the Southern Pacific will acquire the road, while others who appear to be better posted declare that the Seligmans of New York, who already own 18,000 of the 60,000 shares of the stock will be the new owners, and that the road will eventually become a transcontinental line controlled by New York capital.

John F. Burgin, the affable President of the Donahue road, who probably knows more about the coming sale than any man living, is very reticent and has nothing of importance to communicate to the public through the newspapers.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway is one of the best paying railroad properties, considering the number of miles operated, in the United States. It has always been friendly to the people of the section through which it is operated, and every patron of the road hates to see it pass out of the present management for fear that a raise of fares and freights will follow.

The San Francisco *Call* of last Monday says:

The various rumors in regard to the North Pacific or Donahue Railroad have at length crystallized into something definite.

In San Rafael, Monday, Judge Angellotti granted the petition for an order of sale of 42,000 shares of stock belonging to the estate of the late J. M. Donahue, and ordered posting of the notices for fifteen days.

After the expiration of that period the executors will receive bids, and the road will be given to the highest bidder.

In consequence of the order of the court fifteen days only will elapse before the road will go under the new management, as it is not likely that it will be bought in on behalf of the estate, which it seems is in urgent need of money.

J. F. Burgin, executor under the will, was an interesting witness on this point.

He took the stand during these proceedings in San Rafael Monday and testified that it was absolutely necessary to sell the road in order to pay the debts and legacies of the estate.

Some surprise was felt regarding the attitude of the executors of the estate, as it had been understood that a considerable offer had been made for the road by Eastern capitalists.

It is said that some time ago an agent of certain well-known New York financiers visited the coast for the purpose of examining the road as an investment It was said that every facility was accorded him by the management, and that upon his return to New York a substantial offer was made, which was still under consideration.

Yesterday the attorney for the legatees questioned Mr. Burgin closely as to his relations with a former offer of $10 per share made by the Seligmans. Nothing of interest was learned.

It is now a settled fact that the road will change hands, the change to be immediately followed by a complete change of management.

## A Merry Christmas to You, El Verano.

A correspondent from Sonoma writes as follows to the Santa Rosa Republican:

It is rumored that Dr. Burke of Napa valley will soon remove his Sanitarium with its five hundred patients to El Verano. After traveling extensively through the state in search of a favorable location, the doctor has decided that for healthfulness of climate, beauty of location and scenery and general advantages, Sonoma valley is the most desirable.

We congratulate El Verano. What with its "rumored" $150,000 hotel, $20,000 cannery, the Southern Pacific Railroad shops, and last but not least, the accession to its population of these 500 sick people it ought to became a noted city one of these days.

## High School.

The following programme was rendered by the Adelphic Literary society at the High school yesterday: Song, "Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar," society; essay, Miss Edith Chase; reading, "Facts Concerning Jay Gould," Chas. Lowell; vocal duet, "The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill" Pauline Bates and Stella Johnson; reading, "Russian Etiquette," Peter Gordenko; Valedictory, Lizzie Harper; song, society. Debate, resolved "That Hannibal was a Greater General than Alexander." Affirmative, Edith Chase and Harvey Perkins. Negative, Chas. Lowell and Annie Wadsworth. Solo, "The Lost Boat," Bertha Campbell; remarks by Trustees and other visitors; song, society.

The above were the closing exercises for the term. The High School will reopen with the Grammar School on January 16, 1893.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Personals, Weddings, Parties and Other Gatherings.

S. H. Shaw visited the city last Tuesday.

Wm. Ellis visited the city on business last Thursday.

Julius Poppe visited friends near Glen Ellen last Sunday.

H. Hartin took the afternoon train for the city Sunday.

Chester Smith of San Francisco visited Sonoma last Sunday.

Robt. and Ernest Gilbert visited relatives in Sonoma Sunday.

Miss Zarifa Howe returned from the metropolis last Saturday.

Frank Merritt is at present employed on the San Rafael Journal.

Miss Susie Shaw went to San Francisco on a visit last Thursday.

L. Burris of Santa Rosa visited relatives near this place last Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Clark visited San Francisco several days the past week.

Leo Frisbie was up on a visit to his aunt Mrs. Haraszthy last Sunday.

Miss Zoe Clark visited friends in the Bay City several days the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Livernash is lying very ill at the residence of Dr. Gardner in Napa.

The Bates farm has been rented to Mr. Cummings and family of San Francisco.

P. H. Thompson Supervisor-elect is lying very ill at his home on the Napa road.

Mrs. Jas. Ruffner returned from a visit to San Francisco last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gracie Champlin is spending her vacation with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lula de Emparan returned from a visit to San Francisco last Thursday evening.

Miss Eda Gillan has been very ill at her home on Second street East the past week.

Miss Ella Durant has been quite ill at her parents home near Glen Ellen the past week.

W. De Luca of San Erancisco was the guest of E. K. Stevenot several days this week.

Miss Sophia Williams returned from a pleasant visit to the metropolis last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot and several members of her family are confined to their beds by severe colds.

A. J. Haubert, the genial owner of Bella Vista farm, made a business trip to the metropolis last Monday.

Beaurie Spencer came up from the city Sunday and was the guest of relatives several days this week.

Mrs. J. P. Weems and young Guy Weems were passengers on the Donahue train going south last Tuesday.

Dr. Smith, a prominent physician of Santa Rosa, was called in consultation one day this week with Dr. W. K. Vance.

Ned Pieratt of Napa, with his two celebrated greyhounds, Landslot and Bayswater, visited Sonoma last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Brennan has gone to St. Mary's hospital for treatment for severe lung trouble. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is now improving.

Ed. Wegner has rented one of his flats on Napa street to Mrs. Cain, who will move her dressmaking establishment into the same next week.

Mrs. Neal, mother of Mrs. Wm. Trudgen, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with la grippe, is no better and her life is despaired of.

Mrs. Rosa Fontana and her little son returned to their home in Rio Vista, Solana county, Thursday after several weeks visit with relativs in Sonoma.

Rev. Father Cranwell of Oakland has taken charge of St. Francis' Church in this place. The Rev. gentleman expresses himself as being delighted with the climate and scenery of this famous valley.

Edvin, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Janson, died last Wednesday night after a lingering illness. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Janson have lost within the past six months.

Rev. Mr. Mohn attended the funeral of Miss Clara Emerson which took place in Petaluma last Tuesday.

Prof. Abshire and family have taken apartments at Terrace Hill, the picturesque home of Mrs. Dr. Lawrence.

Mrs. M. Cain and Miss Bertha Laughlin returned Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in San Francisco.

Toys, games, etc., and an endless variety of Holiday Goods, at special low prices for Cash at Atwater's Petaluma. *

Mrs. M. A. Flynn returned to her home in Benicia last Saturday after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Geise.

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Miss Agnes McCardle, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot the past few weeks, returned to her home in Tuolumne county last Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Brooke of London, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Boyes. The gentleman is sojourning in the valley with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Millie Bates will move her family into town next week and will occupy the McHarvey cottage on Napa street. Mrs. Bates has lived continuously for the past twenty years on her farm located two miles east of Sonoma.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market. *

## COUNTY ITEMS.

The War Department has recommended the widening of Petaluma creek to a uniform width of 100 feet from the Washington street bridge to deep water.

It is rumored that County Clerk Wines' cabinet will be composed of the following deputies: L. W. Juilliard, P. W. Tood and John Smith. Mr. Smith has been Mr. Longmore's office deputy the past two years.

At the annual meeting of the Sonoma and Marin Society Saturday afternoon the following were elected as board of directors: J. H. White, Asa Higgins, R. S. Brown, T. C. Putnam, A. J. Fairbanks, W. D. Houx and Mr. Haden. The secretary's report showed a net profit of $378 or $688 gross profit from the last fair.

Thursday night, or Friday morning, burglars effected an entrance through the rear door of Cooper's saloon, on Washington street, Petaluma, and worked the combination of his single turn, Diebold safe, securing $250 and departing without leaving behind so much as a thread as a clue. Will Phillips, the bartender, was arrested the next day, however, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery.

Have we wood thieves in town? asks the Cloverdale *Reveille*. We hear of some piles of wood that disappear faster nights than it does during the day. If an explosion is heard at any time and pieces of old iron, tin pans, etc., go whizzing thro' space and a doctor is sent for in hot haste, you can conclude that one thief, at least, has been located. He may be a little worse for the encounter but it will be prima facie evidence that he is a wood fiend. Lots of unknown things are kept loaded these times for special use, and wood is one of them.

Westley Matlock who was married last week to Miss Carrie Anderson daughter of Rev. Dr. Anderson, has been arrested in Santa Rosa and admitted to bail in the sum of $1000 for beating Frank Muther, a retail cigar dealer of that city, over the head with a pistol. It is claimed that Mr. Matlock and his wife, while passing the cigar stand of Muther, were grossly insulted, the latter remarking, "There goes a — — who owes me $10. The insult was evidently intended for the lady. Mr. Matlock quietly escorted his wife a short distance down the street, where he left her. He then returned to Muther's place of business and assaulted him as above described. If the story be correctly stated, Matlock did right, as no one but a dirty blackguard would insult a lady anywhere It would have been better, however, if Matlock had resorted to the manly art and punched the man with his fists. The day of the six-shooter has gone by unless a man's life is absolutely in danger.

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## GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Roncovieri and family of San Francisco are visiting on their olive farm near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson have gone to San Francisco to lay in a stock of Christmas goods.

W. I. Williams and family have moved to Los Gatos where Mr. Williams will open a summer resort.

Mrs. M. McDonaugh, who has been suffering the past week from a severe cold is now much improved.

The new wing at the Home was lighted with gas for the first time last night. It presented a grand appearance.

A. R. Harrison has imported a new variety of poultry. The male resembles somewhat the tall complected figure of a sand-hill crane.

At a meeting of the Glen Ellen Parlor of Nalive Sons held last Saturday evening John H. Weise was elected President and Chas. J. Poppe Secretary.

The Donahue Railroad Company is enlarging the culvert near the depot, the old one being too small to carry off the surplus water during heavy rains.

J. J. Gummer and family have gone to Petaluma where they will reside permanently. Mr. E. Heintz has taken his place as foreman on the O'Donnell Rancho.

The new residence of Chas. Gamill is rapidly nearing completion. The numerous invitations extended to the builders to "take something" retards the work somewhat.

Considerable of the personal property of the late Mrs. Kate F. Warfield was sold last Monday at auction. Glen Ellen men purchased the greater part of the wine pipes, wine presses, etc.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 23, 1892.

## Death of Mrs. M. E. Young.

Mrs. M. E. Young, formerly a resident of this place, died in Santa Rosa last Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, C. C. Farmer. The deceased lady resided for twenty years at her beautiful country home, Orange Lawn, near this place. About a year ago she sold her home and went to Santa Rosa to reside. The deceased was the mother of Geo. E. Young of Petaluma, Eugene Young of Berkeley, Mrs. C. C. Farmer of Santa Rosa, Mrs. McCoy of San Francisco and Mrs. Bush of Oakland.

## Held to Answer.

W. L. Matlock, who struck Frank Muther, the Santa Rosa cigar dealer over the head with a pistol, for making insulting remarks in the presence of his wife, has been held to appear before the Superior Court charged with assault with intent to kill. His bail was set at $1,000, which was speedily furnished.

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**How St. Nicholas Became the Santa Claus of Today—Christmas as It Is Celebrated North and South—An Old Plantation Scene.**

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WHEREVER it occurs, Christmas is king of the holidays. In the northern homestead, on the southern plantation, among those who go down to "the sea in ships," and among the people of all civilized lands, it is the one season of the year marked by a reign of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. It recalls to the old the pleasures of youth, and transports many an absent one back to his own fireside and quiet home.

In the early annals of New York city, when it was Nieu Amsterdam and the sturdy Stuyvesant was commander in chief; when our now crowded Broadway was below Wall street and known only as plain Heere straat; when our business throttled Maiden lane was T'maagde paatje—"The Maiden's Path"—where the red cheeked Dutch girls went to hang their clothes; when the meat market was on Bowling Green, and the present City Hall park a public pasture outside the city wall, the 24th and 25th of December were dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the colony. It was his image that constituted the figurehead of the ship that brought the first Dutch emigrants to this shore. It was he who gave his name to the first church within the walls, and whose benisons were most solemnly invoked in the hour of trouble by all Dutchmen on land and sea.

To the Dutch boys and girls St. Nicholas was a jolly, white bearded, little, old man, smoking his long stemmed pipe, and in their fancies driving through the air over town and country, oceans and deserts, sending through space the sharpest of whistles to the wonderful reindeer team that carried the wonderful sleigh. These little Knickerbockers have passed away forever, but the children of today still keep up the devotion of the children of 1650 for St. Nicholas, only they now call him Santa Claus. He is the same friend, the same little, low built, chubby, merry, mysterious ancient who loves children of all ages and all countries.

The manner in which his coming is celebrated differs according to the habits and associations of the people. In the great cities and the country towns, for days and weeks beforehand, the markets and stores, the streets and avennes proclaim the approach of the fete. The whole community abandons itself to foraging expeditions. Bundles and baskets are everywhere—on men's shoulders and in their hands, in wagons and coaches, filling the aisles of street cars and trundling through the highways in wheelbarrows. Women and children, husbands, bachelors and sweethearts struggle beneath their weight. There are gifts for boys and girls, presents for men and women, and heaps of presents for grandfathers and grandmothers. "Old Scrooge" is there, crowding paterfamilias in his endeavor to buy the biggest turkey and make amends for his meanness to his bookkeeper during the year, while materfamilias declares to herself that her Christmas shall be the handsomest among all the neighbors.

Now comes Christmas eve—the fairy time of the little ones. And who shall describe it? The old mantel, with its row of stockings, large and small; the expectant looks of the youngsters as they linger around the fireplace wondering what Santa Claus will bring; the creeping into bed and listening, while the grown folks are making merry over their eggnog and mulled cider, for any sign of the coming of the old gentleman down the chimney; then, when the house is still, the mysterious movements of the happy parents as they produce the Christmas gifts from their hiding places and tie them up in the most provoking knots; the commotion in the house long before dawn when the children bounce from their beds to see what the King has sent them; the chorus of chuckles and gabble of delight as they gather around the bedside of the sleepy father and mother and arouse every one in the house to display the liberality of the God of gifts—who shall, who can tell the story of such a happy time?

By and by the bells in the steeples call the good people all to church and chapel, and away they go, flocking through the streets in their best clothes and with their gayest faces. Closed stores and a general cessation from labor give a Sabbath sanctity and reserve to the day outside, very different from the Christmas echoes of the night before. A little later we are seated at the Christmas dinner, each one nervously impatient to attack the heaped up viands. The turkeys and geese and chickens that caused such a stuffing of baskets on Christmas eve are set out stuffed in turn upon the tables, and soon after lots of little boys and girls are in the same condition.

The feast ended, other pleasures follow. The old folks gather around the big fireplace to enjoy the outpouring of good feeling and honest interchange of affectionate attachment which abound at this season. The young people betake themselves to the frolics of a sleigh ride, while the children repair perhaps to the neighboring hills and ponds to try the new sleds and skates. This is the Christmas of the average home circle throughout the north and west.

The Christmas of the rich is also a fairyland in which for one day at least nothing save the spirit of Kris Kringle enters the voluptuous heaven with its firmament of gas jets, its carpeted floor, softer than clover, its perfumed air, embroidered curtains and gorgeous Christmas tree, all aflame with light and color, where are gathered a fashionable throng of old and young awaiting the bestowal of costly gifts.

But in the background of even this pleasant picture is another—the families of the poor, the labyrinths of wretched homes and teeming tenement houses, the prisons and hospitals. They are not forgotten. The rich man has spared from his abundance that the hard pressure of poverty may for the moment be lightened, and charitable hands deal out the stores of good things that make one and all feel as if the spirit of Christmas was indeed the angel of the day bringing the old time message, "Peace on earth and good will to men."

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**Poor Man.**

Wife—Is there anything else, dear, that you would like to hang on the Christmas tree?

Husband—Yes. Those triplets.

**Christmas in the Land of the Czar.**

Throughout the Ukraine, or little Russia, Christmas is observed as a great sacred day. Weeks before Christmas preparations for welcoming the so called "Christman kutia" (barley grits) are going on in a peasant's hut.

The hut is whitewashed, the floor and polatia (bed of boards) are scrubbed, the holy images, or ikons, on the walls are adorned with coarse linen towels embroidered, and a few crosses, neatly made of straw or hay, are nailed upon the ceiling and wall.

A bench covered with hay is placed at the corner under St. Nicholas' image, upon which rests the pot with the sacred kutja.

The head of the family, after offering prayer and expressing a few wishes before the kutia—such as that the next summer's crop may be abundant, or that general prosperity may crown his home—takes his seat at the head of the table. His example is followed by the rest of the members.

The pot with the kutia is soon placed before them, and after a few more little formalities is devoured with great appetite. After this is done all dress themselves in their best clothes and start out to church.

**December.**

Oh, happy hearts, list to the chiming bells!
Oh, yearning souls, list to their sweet refrain!
It is the echo which forever tells
Of "peace on earth" amid its joys and pain.
Wreathe holly berries and pale mistletoe
In garlands for the joyous Christmastide;
The year is buried, and the chastening snow
Falls like a benediction far and wide.
—Clara Lee Puckette in New Orleans Picayune.

**A Bad Neighborhood.**

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Ebony, what are you going to have for your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Ebony—I'se gwine to have a fat and sassy turkey, sah.

Dashaway—Why, I thought you told me not long ago you didn't expect to have one.

Uncle Ebony—No, sah, I didn't; but I done moved out ob dat neighborhood since den.

**Germans and Parisian Society.**

French feeling against Germany runs very high at the present moment. A member of the German embassy in Paris, who was recently over here, complained bitterly of the social ostracism to which he and his colleagues are subjected at the hands of the most polite nation of Europe. No section of Parisian society asks them out except to purely official entertainments; they belong to no clubs, and would certainly be blackballed if they ventured to put up for any. The events connected with the unfortunate visit of the Empress Frederick, and the part the German embassy played in her ill advised expedition to Versailles, have, of course, embittered the social relations of French and Germans in Paris not a little.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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To have and hold the same and the whole thereof, unto the said party of the second part and to their heirs forever.

And in consideration of the premises the party of the first part hereby sells, transfers and conveys unto the said parties of the second part, the good will of said business, that is to say the good will of the business of the party of the first part as Searcher of Records, Abstractor and Conveyancer in the County of Sonoma, and the whole thereof.

And the said party of the first part hereby promises, covenants and agrees to and with the parties of the second part, and their heirs, to refrain from and not to carry on or conduct, or in any other manner be engaged in, directly or indirectly, as owner, employee, or otherwise in the business of Searcher of Records, Abstracter or Conveyancer in said County of Sonoma, or any part thereof, so long as the parties of the second part, OR EITHER OF THEM, shall carry on a like business in said Sonoma county.

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In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written. F. G. NAGLE. [SEAL.]

Witness, B. M. SPENCER.

Recorded in Liber B of Bonds and Agreements, page 88, Sonoma County Records.

## NAGLE IN COURT.

In the Justice's Court of Santa Rosa Township, Sonoma County, California.

J. W. RAGSDALE, Plaintiff, vs. F. G. NAGLE, Defendant.

The plaintiff for cause of action against the defendant, alleges: That on the 16th day of November, 1888, said defendant, F. G. Nagle, received from G. W. Call the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, the property of the Sonoma County Abstract Bureau; that of said money said defendant, Nagle, returned to said Bureau the sum of $20 only, and retained, and ever since has retained, the balance of said $100, to-wit, $80, for his own use, and that no part of said $80 has ever been paid; that said Bureau assigned said claim to plaintiff.

For a further and separate cause of action plaintiff alleges: That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $80 for money had and received from G. W. Call, November 16th, 1888, for the use and benefit of the Sonoma County Abstract Bureau, which claim has been assigned to the plaintiff, and that no part of the same has ever been paid.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a judgment against defendant for the sum of $80 and costs.

RUTLEDGE & PRESSLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec. 9, 1891, complaint filed, summons issued and served. Dec. 15 default and judgment entered against defendant for $80 and costs, Dec. 16th. Nagle pays judgment.

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